



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 537**

LCO No. 2151

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:  
SEN. PRAGUE, 19th Dist.

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REENTRY PROGRAM FOR END-OF-SENTENCE INMATES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to provide that the
- 2 Department of Correction and the Board of Pardons and Paroles shall
- 3 establish a transition and reentry program to provide support and
- 4 assistance to those offenders who are not released from confinement
- 5 until the expiration of the maximum term or terms of imprisonment to
- 6 which they were sentenced.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To ease the transition into the community of those persons who are not released early from incarceration but serve their entire sentence in prison and who would otherwise emerge from prison without any supervision or support.